

BIG SANDY NEWS.

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BECKHAM COUNTY

Knocked Out by the Court of Appeals.

Frankfort, Ky., April 29.—The legislative act creating the county of Beckham out of parts of the counties of Carter, Elliott and Lewis, was today declared by the Court of Appeals to be unconstitutional and void in that it violates Sections 33 and 64 of that instrument, which sections prohibit the reducing of the area of the counties from which a new county is made to less than four hundred square miles, their population to less than 12,000 and the line within ten miles of an old county seat. The contention that the lines or boundary of the new county proposed would not close, but run into the State of Ohio, the court disposes of by saying that the act as a whole shows what was meant, its magisterial districts being properly defined, and such a mistake alone would not have invalidated the act. The whole court considered the case, and Judge Hobson delivered the opinion, from which there is no dissent.

The decision was given by the court in agreed cases of Carter county against Zimmerman and Brooks, and Zimmerman against Brooks, here on appeal from the Carter Circuit Court, and it is a reversal of that court, which sustained a demurrer to the position in the second-named case and refused to allow the county of Carter to be heard in the matter. The court here says this was error and remands the cases for further proceedings. There will not likely be any further proceedings in the lower court than to follow the judgment of the higher tribunal, as the appellants practically admitted all the allegations of the petition as to the territory involved, but on the ground that the judicial department of the State Government could not go behind the bill creating the new county proposed and inquire into the facts upon which the General Assembly acted. The court here, in passing upon that question, says that the provisions of the Constitution are as binding upon the General Assembly as upon an individual, and as mandatory, and that it is proper for the courts to inquire into the findings by the Legislature, and it has authority to ascertain whether the provisions of the Constitution as to area, population, and location of lines are followed by the General Assembly in the formation of a new county.

The allegations of the petition of Zimmerman were that the county of Beckham was created out of parts of the counties of Carter, Elliott and Lewis; that the part taken from Carter county leaves it with only about 250 square miles; that the county line between Beckham and Carter counties runs within less than two miles of the county seat of Beckham; that the county line between Beckham and Carter counties runs within less than four square miles, and was by the act reduced to far less than that; that the area of Carter county was 354 square miles, the area of Lewis county 454 square miles, and Elliott county 274 square miles; that the new county line runs within six miles of Grayson, the county seat of Carter, and within seven miles of Vanceburg, the county seat of Lewis county; that the area of Beckham county does not exceed 280 square miles; that Lewis county is reduced to 300 miles, Elliott to 234 miles; that the population of Beckham county is less than 12,000, and that its establishment reduces Carter and Elliott to less than 12,000 each.

W. F. Cure Consumption. A. A. Heron of Flinch, Ark., writes "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

Joshua Endicott died near Inez, Martin county, last Friday and was buried by the Odd Fellows, of which order he was a member.

Some Reasons Why You Should Insist on Having EUREKA HARNESS OIL. Unexcelled by any other. Renders hard leather soft. Especially prepared. Keeps out water. A heavy bodied oil.

HARNESS An excellent preservative. Reduces cost of your harness. Never burns the leather; its efficiency is increased. Secures best service. Stitches keep from breaking.

Oil is sold in all Localities. Manufactured by Standard Oil Company.

N. & W. Bond Issue.

New York, April 28.—A new bond issue of \$35,000,000, to run forty years at not more than 4 per cent. is proposed in a circular to stockholders, issued today by the directors of the Norfolk and Western railway. Authorization for the creation of a new mortgage is requested of the stockholders who are called for a special meeting at Roanoke, Va., on June 17 to vote on the proposed new bonds.

It is declared that there is no intention to sell any of the new bonds at the present time, as the cash resources obtained from the sale of the consolidated mortgage bonds and equipment trust certificates are ample for all current needs. The new mortgage, which is to provide for future capital expenditures, will be a first lien on the extensions and branches not now covered by the first consolidated mortgage, and on such extensions and branches as may be acquired from the proceeds of these bonds. The bonds will also be a lien, subject to the first consolidated mortgage on all the other properties.

Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses and heals the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and cures Catarrh easily and pleasantly. Cold in the head vanishes quickly. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail.

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Att'y at law Manmouth, Ill.

Which Shall It Be?

Despite the fact that we have been warned from time out of mind of the harmfulness of eating warm breads and the exceeding healthfulness of the stale article, here is another side of the story: "A health food company made a recent demonstration of the fact that stale bread is dangerously infected with germs, showing that, while fresh, well baked germs to the grain, bread that was kept in a cupboard three days had 6,500,000 germs." The name of the health food company making the demonstration is not given, and it is not stated whether the germs are "good" ones or evil ones. A stone jar with close cover is supposed to be the best vessel in which to keep breads, but the jar must not be allowed to get moldy and musty for want of air and heat.

When the Sap Rises.

Weak lungs should be careful. Coughs and colds are dangerous. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds and gives strength to the lungs. Mrs. G. E. Fenner, of Marion, Ind., says, "I suffered with a cough until I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 lbs. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

Slaves to Style.

"What are you doing?" asks the husband, watching his wife sniping into some goods with her scissors. "Cutting out my spring suit." "He laughs merrily at her. "Good joke on you," he says. "You have mistaken a map of the war in Manchuria for the pattern." "It will not make so much difference," she smiles, putting some pins in her mouth. "It is to have a Russian blouse effect."—Judge.

GREEN VALLEY.

James Chadwick who has been past walking with rheumatism, is able to go out again. Geo. Cooke has sold his mule team for a good price. John Ekers has been repairing his house. Slasher Carter is smiling because the grass is growing. Ben Vanhorn is farming on Little Cat. Mrs. Annie Harmon had the pleasure of entertaining her two sisters, Mrs. Martha Neal and Mrs. Ida Short and families. Miss Ureka Segraves was there and furnished the music. Mr. Jess Hall and his bride will go to house keeping soon in the house vacated by Thomas Chadwick. The first Sunday in May Sunday school will be organized at Green Valley and preaching by Rev. Cassidy.

A Revelation

If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

Mayo Buys a Plantation.

The Huntington Herald says:—John C. Mayo, of Paintsville, has just closed a deal with J. H. Caldwell, of Titusville, Pa., whereby he becomes the owner of the famous Varina plantation, situated on the James river, 12 miles below Richmond, Va. The plantation contains 1,300 acres and is classed among the best in the State of Virginia, in productiveness, beautiful scenery, as well as its historic references from the first settlement of Virginia to the present day. The Indian chief Powhatan, gave the plateau, Varina, to his favorite daughter, Pocahontas, to whom John Rolfe was married, and thus Varina is a charmed domain to the antiquary as well as the romance lover. Besides a large colonial brick mansion there are a number of farm houses. It is said that Mr. Mayo paid \$100,000 for the property.

Rev. Strouse Selected.

St. Louis, Mo., April 29.—After writing more than 1,000 letters and traveling 24,000 miles within a year searching for a desirable pastor for the West Presbyterian church, which is situated near the World's Fair grounds, the elders of the church have engaged Dr. Clarence B. Strouse, of Virginia, the evangelist, who recently induced Mrs. Beckham, wife of the Governor of Kentucky, not to attend the inaugural ball, to conduct afternoon and evening services daily throughout the World's Fair period.

POIT TO DAY.

The time-worn injunction, "Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it today." That is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it today—and let that remedy be Dr. Roschke's German Syrup, which has been in use for thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size 75c. At all druggists.

Perversity of The Baby.

A father of much experience says: "Wash a baby clean and dress him up real pretty and he will resist all advances with the most superlative crossness, but let him eat molasses, gingerbread and fool around the coal shed for half an hour and he will nestle his dear little dirty face close up to your clean shirt bosom and be just the loveliest, cunningest little rascal in all the world."—Chicago Post.

Ladies and Children.

Who can not stand the shocking strain of laxative syrup and cathartic pills are especially fond of Little Early Risers. All persons who find it necessary to take a liver medicine should try these easy pills, and compare the agreeably pleasant and strengthening effect with the nauseating and weakening conditions following the use of other remedies. Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache, jaundice, malaria and liver trouble. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

Protect the Pastures.

Pastures are injured more by keeping the stock on the land too long than from any other cause. If eaten off too closely the grass is more exposed in winter, and the ground is too bare in summer the blades and roots of the plants will be scorched during a very dry season. If enough grass is left to protect the soil and cover it the pastures will be more productive. Pastures frequently become exhausted by the constant grazing, when an occasional rest and an application of fertilizer will not only renew them, but largely increase the yield of grass.

Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for asthma bronchitis and hoarseness. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

Many farms are estimated below their true value because of slovenly appearance. Weeds higher than the fences, trees blown down and left to rot in the same place, fences out of repair, gates and barn doors off the hinges or swinging on one hinge, unsightly litter in door yard and at the barn; these and many such evidences of carelessness depreciate the value of any farm. The soil may be excellent, the water facilities all that could be asked for and all natural advantages requisite to make a good, high priced farm may exist, and yet that farm scarcely makes its owner a living.

Condolence.

Resolved, I, We the members of the Juvenile Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, Louisa, Ky., hereby extend our sincerest sympathy to our worthy member, Ray Butler, in the death of his loved mother.

Our hearts are touched by the thought of his deep bereavement, the heaviest that can befall any of us. May our Father in Heaven bless and care for him through life. Resolved, II, That these resolutions be spread on our minutes, a copy be sent to the "BIG SANDY NEWS" and a copy be sent to him.

Whereas, Margaret, Rebekah and Kathleen Lackey, long and valued members of the Juvenile Missionary Society at Louisa, Ky., are bowed with grief over the loss of their kind and indulgent father. Be it resolved, That we their companions and fellow members tender our heart-felt sympathy in this hour of their grief. Our love goes out to them and we would share their great sorrow if possible.

Be it further resolved, that these resolutions be spread on the records of our society and a copy sent to the Big Sandy News and a typewritten copy sent to each of these bereaved ones. Shirley C. Burns, Sec.

A Cure For Piles.

"I had a bad case of piles," says G. F. Carter, of Atlanta, Ga., "and consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. I purchased a box and was entirely cured. It is splendid for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for its healing qualities. Eczema and other skin diseases, also sores, cuts, burns and wounds of every kind are quickly cured by it. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

Dissolution of Partnership.

To whom it may concern:—The partnership heretofore existing between J. L. Pitts, L. Hankins and H. H. Trundle, under the firm name of Pitts, Hankins & Trundle, has been mutually dissolved, and the business will be continued in the name of Pitts & Hankins, composed of J. L. Pitts and L. Hankins; who have taken over the assets of the firm of Pitts, Hankins & Trundle, and will pay and discharge their obligations. J. L. Pitts, L. Hankins, H. H. Trundle. Prestonsburg, Ky., March 15, 1904.

Program.

For Sunday School Convention for Districts of Little Blaine and Georges Creek, to be held at Charley Saturday, May 28th. 9:30 a. m. Devotional Exercises, G. V. Pack.

Welcome, E. L. Moore. Need of a trained teacher, S. J. Judd.

Helps for Primary Teacher, W. J. Vaughan. Music: it's relation to S. S. Work, T. J. Dalton.

Benefits of a Sunday School, J. H. Borders. Teaching that touches and tells, H. S. Dean.

Recitation, Miss Bertha Spencer. Appointment of Nominating Committee.

Noon. 1 p. m. Recitation, Miss Nellie Chapman.

Supt's. term of office, Amos Thompson. Laying up Treasures, W. J. Vaughan.

Recitation, Miss Gipsy Spencer. A Model Sunday School, G. B. Carter.

General Remarks by All. Miscellaneous Business.

Adjournment. The above will be interspersed with music by the Charley Choir. G. B. Carter, Pres. Emma Borders, Sec.

MAHAN, W. VA.

The saw mill here, owned by Vansant, Kitchen & Co., of Ashland, is doing a big business, sawing day and night, with about 130 men. William Watson, formerly of Webbville, is Superintendent. George Holley got his leg broken Tuesday, on a drift of saw logs, in Paint Creek during a splash. He was taken to the hospital. Also, Asberry Queen got his foot mashed very badly Thursday. There are several other Lawrence county boys here.

Among them are Bill and Dick Carter, Dock Jordan and Millard Rose, from Irad. There was a Republican meeting at the Paint Creek school house Thursday night and a free train ran from Mahan. On its return a row came up between some white men and negroes, which resulted in one white man being killed, and two whites and one negro wounded.

Pikeville.

(Times.) Mrs. Nannie Burchett of Louisa is visiting in Pikeville. Mrs. Burchett is a niece of T. F. Ratcliff our genial druggist.

Of the five who broke out of jail two weeks ago last night four have been captured; three of them are again taking their meals at the Hotel de Bales, the fourth George Hackney is in custody at Welch, W. Va., and he will be brought here in the next two or three days. Richard Clay is the only one now at large and he will not have many days more of freedom.

Rudolph Sword who killed Bradford is still in a precarious condition and it is not likely he will recover.

Sheriff Will M. Smith is very much improved, and his chances for speedy recovery are now of the best. The doctors now have all faith in his getting well.

James Ratcliff of Cincinnati is visiting in town this week. He is a Pike County boy and has lots of friends here who are glad to see him.

T. L. Cabell, Chief Engineer of construction, and M. O. Hankins, Division Engineer of the C. & O., were in Pikeville today and told the Times man that the road would be completed to Pikeville this fall; that the work is progressing satisfactorily all along the line and there now is nothing in the way to hinder the work.

IRISH CREEK.

Sam Pigg, of Lick Creek is on our creek prospecting for coal. S. D. Wellman, Doc Witten, Demes and Felix Wellman fenced the Wellman grave yard which hadn't been under good fence for fifteen years. Miss Emma Roberts, one of our most popular young ladies purchased a new organ. Miss Ruby Young called on the Misses Roberts Friday. White Whitten, of Cherokee, was on our creek Saturday. Died, on the 23, old Uncle Jimmy Young; we are sorry to hear of his death. Little Georgia Kelley returned to her home at Daniels Creek after a three weeks visit to relatives at this place, accompanied by Polly Carter. As madam Rumor will have it there will be another wedding soon. Mrs. Mary and Hala Carter visited Misses Martha and Kate Moore Sunday. Mrs. Hala Carter is visiting Mrs. Lonie Young.

GREATLY ALARMED.

By a Persistent Cough, but Permanently Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. H. P. Burbage, a student at law in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough which he says "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Mr. Burbage, having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, concluded to try it. Now read what he says of it: "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the twenty-five cent size, was permanently cured." Sold by A. M. Hughes.

DONITHON.

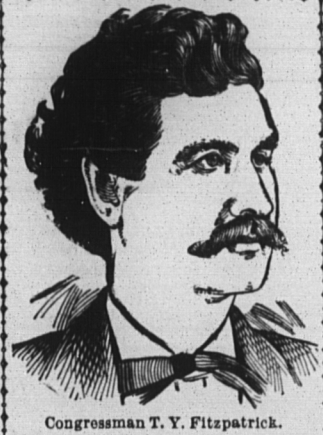
Our Sunday School is progressing nicely and has a large attendance. Wantie Minatti, Cecil Bartram and Miss Lona Bartram were calling on friends near here last Friday and returned home Saturday accompanied home by Misses Jessie Maynard and Grace Chapman. Mrs. James Dobbins was shopping at Gallup Monday. Mrs. Annie Holiday, wife of W. E. Holiday, is visiting her parents at this place. Miss Grace Maynard was the guest of Miss Grace Chapman the 16th and 17th. Miss Bertha Bartram was calling on friends near here last Sunday. Mrs. D. J. Maynard is contemplating a visit to her daughter near Gallup soon. Miss Grace Chapman and Miss Jessie Maynard are talking of going to Charleston soon. Y. Y.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25 cents.

At One Half the Cost Lion Coffee has better strength and flavor than many so-called "fancy" brands. Bulk coffee at the same price is not to be compared with Lion in quality. In 1 lb. air tight, sealed packages.

CONGRESSMAN FITZPATRICK

Says Pe-ru-na is a Splendid Catarrhal Tonic.



Hon. T. Y. Fitzpatrick, Congressman from Kentucky, writes from the National Hotel, Washington, D. C., as follows:

"At the solicitation of a friend I used your Peruna and can cheerfully recommend your remedy to anyone suffering with catarrh or who needs a good tonic."—T. Y. FITZPATRICK. A Good Tonic.

Peruna is a natural and efficient nerve tonic. It strengthens and restores the activity of every nerve in the body.

Through the use of Peruna the weakened or overworked nerves resume their natural strength and the blood vessels begin at once to regulate the flow of blood according to nature's laws. Congestions immediately disappear.

Catarrh Cured. All phases of catarrh, acute or chronic, are promptly and permanently cured. It is through its operation upon the nervous system that Peruna has attained such a world-wide reputation as a sure and reliable remedy for all phases of catarrh wherever located.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice free.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Fashion's Mirror.

Lace curtains are to be used lavishly.

Narrow dull belts are best for stout women; wide soft folded belts for slim waists.

The girle belts have caught the popular fancy and are seen on many of new gowns.

A touch of gilt is seen on imported hats.

Kilt coats are probably the newest modes for girls and are attractive as well as serviceable.

The surprise idea is carried out in many ways and on everything from street gowns to evening toilets.

Everything indicates much gathering, shirring, narrow pleating, ruffles tucks, and revival of old time "smocking."

The hip yoke will continue in favor, very many skirts, promenade as well as indoor models, beside hang in pressed plaits from the yoke.

Howard's Case Affirmed.

The Court of Appeals has affirmed the life sentence given James B. Howard for the murder of Governor Goebel. Howard had three trials, the first resulting in a death sentence and the next two in life sentence. Judges Barnum and O'Rear, Republicans, dissented. It is understood Howard's attorneys will attempt to appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

YATESVILLE.

Quite a large crowd attended Sunday school at this place last Sunday and we hope it will continue so. Misses Jennie Caines, Maud Crank and Alma Boggs who are visiting at Fallsburg all attended Sunday school. Conferred Skeens of Potter, was calling on the fair sex Sunday. Riggs Horton and sons John passed through here enroute to Logan C. H. Saturday. Millard Carter and son Landon, of Blaine, called on his brother George Carter Sr. last week. Chris Crank of Fallsburg, was a caller at John D. Adkins Sunday. Miss Lillian Chambers visited relatives at Estep a few days ago. Jesse Barnard is going to farming right this year. Sowed 30 bushels of oats planted 25 acres of corn and is preparing to plant as many more. Brother H. B. Huletto will preach at this place next Sunday at half past 10 o'clock. Bon Ami.

The Best Paint.

United States Paint is the best grade of mixed paint made. It is exactly the same as is sold under the most famous brand in the United States at a high price. All of it is guaranteed. Buy no other. Snyder Hardware Co.

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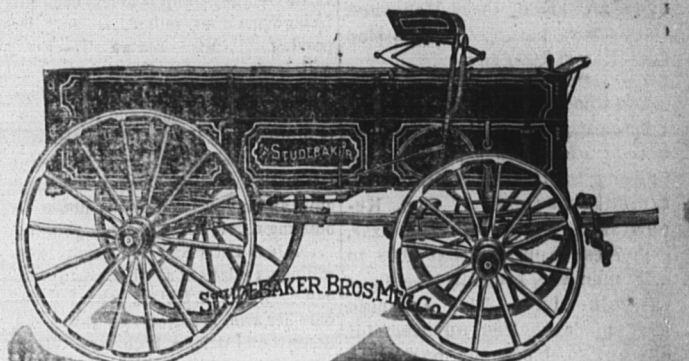
Ironton, Ohio's greatest store, with branches at Welch, W. Va., and Uniontown, Pa., and other places, wants to interest the good people of Louisa and vicinity. This store handles the greatest line of Clothing, Hats and Furnishings of any house in this part of Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia.

It will more than pay you to go there for your wearing apparel.

It has been the leading house for 23 years, doing a very large business, and is therefore in a position to show you the kind of goods that no one else can and name such prices that no one else dare mention.

A trial is all we ask. On large purchases we will pay part of your fare. Come see us sure.

A. J. RRUMBERG, Ironton, Ohio. Clothier - Hatter - Haberdasher.



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CINCINNATI.

A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered LIVER.

THIS IS A FACT which may be demonstrated by trying a course of

Tutt's Pills They control and regulate the LIVER. They bring hope and buoyancy to the mind. They bring health and elasticity to the body. TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

DR. J. M. PRICHARD.

Practice limited to EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT.

GLASSES FITTED Office in Gaylord Block, Corner Greenup Avenue and 10th St. Ashland, Kentucky.

This is the time of year when you need something to invigorate your system and purify your blood. Get a bottle of pure Sarsaparilla at A. M. Hughes' drug store. There are many kinds of so-called sarsaparilla blood-purifiers, but they are not all good. Be sure to get the unadulterated,

WANTED:—To buy Five Hundred cords of tan bark delivered to any Station on the C & O between Prestonsburg and Louisa.
Jay H. Northun.

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FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1904.

FREE! FREE!

In Order to More Thoroughly introduce our work and dental specialties to the people of Louisa and vicinity we will for the next 30 days

Extract Teeth Free.

We will make you the very best set of teeth for \$5, and guarantee them for five years. Crown and Bridge work a specialty. If our prices do not tempt you think of all the torture of toothache and at least decide to give us a call and get our advice FREE. We have the lowest prices consistent with first-class work.

BIG SANDY DENTAL CO.
Caswell, W. Va.

UNDECIDED.

Amelia was loved by twin boys. They completely cut out all the os. But Amelia was loth To marry them both. So she still hangs around at her mo's.

Ice Cream Freezers at Sullivan's.

Judge R. T. Burns has had his residence painted.

Southern German Millet Seed at Sullivan's.

Born May 2nd, to Eli Wells and wife, a boy.

G. W. Gunnell is having his store building painted.

White Mountain Freezer are the best, at Sullivan's.

Wm. Pollard, of Round Bottom, is still very sick.

For first class photograph work go to Luther.

Sullivan's for Oranges Bananas and fresh vegetables.

Fred Lynch has been suffering from asthma and measles.

Mrs. Lizzie Wellman has opened an ice cream parlor on Madison street.

Mrs. Fannie Wade is teaching a select school at her home on Perry Street.

Try my New Steel Cat Coffee. The only place in town.

W. N. Sullivan.

Mrs. J. H. Wilson has been sick several days, threatened with fever.

Baseball goods of all kinds at Conley's store—gloves, mits, balls and bats.

We are cutting prices on ladies dress goods more than ever before. Louisa Bargain Store.

Buy a set of boxing gloves and get fun and exercise. On sale at Conley's store.

The rooms over the office recently occupied by H. C. Sullivan are being papered.

Plenty of Finch and Pit, the two most popular games of the day, at Conley's store.

A wholesale dry goods house is one of the new enterprises proposed for Louisa.

Mrs. H. A. Scholze is better and the family and friends are now very hopeful.

Will save you from 25c to \$1.00 on each pair of shoes at the Louisa Bargain Store.

Dr. F. D. Marcum has rented Mrs. Prichard's house, which has been occupied by Mr. Craig.

Rev. W. M. Washington will hold service at the Odd Fellows Hall next Tuesday evening.

Thos. Luther, the photographer, is now doing business at his new gallery in lower Louisa.

It is reported that a first-class planing mill will be located at Louisa in the near future.

Henry A. Portis, age 30, and Miss Ida See, 28 were married at the home of Mont See on May 1st.

Prof. F. H. Bolster has accepted a position as teacher in the Philippines and will soon leave for Manila.

Miss Margaret O'Brien left yesterday to accept a position at Logan, W. Va., as cashier of a mining company.

Mrs. N. D. Waldeck held No. 166, which got the silver tea set given away at the Elsie Improvement Co's. store.

T. P. Salyer has purchased the remainder of the D. J. Burchett piece of ground in south Louisa and will build on it.

Rev. W. S. Gamboe, of the Christian Church, will preach at the M. E. Church in Louisa Friday evening of this week.

The samples of Luther's work will convince you that he is a first class photographer. Call at the gallery in lower Louisa.

Get our prices on hay, corn, oats, chop, and brand, before buying elsewhere. Quality the best, prices the lowest.

Big Sandy Fuel Co.

A number of song books belonging to the M. E. Church, South, are missing from the building. Those having copies are requested to return them at once. The Choir.

Cooper-Preston.

The Paintsville Herald says:—"Mr. John H. Cooper, a leading business man of Louisa, and Manager of the Singer Manufacturing Co's branch office, was married to Miss Beatrice Preston, one of the social favorites, Wednesday night at the residence of the bride's aunt Mrs. W. W. Stafford, on Main street. Rev. A. L. Williams, officiated. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. Mr. Cooper left this morning for Louisa, their future home. Lack of space forbids a more detailed account of the happy occasion, at this time.

Mr. Cooper took the Louisa people by surprise in this matter. The bride has not yet arrived here, but Mr. Cooper will bring her tomorrow or Monday. Mr. Cooper is the successful manager of the Singer Manufacturing Company's business in this section, and his headquarters have been at Louisa for nearly three years. He has been busy since his return from Paintsville in receiving congratulations from his many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper will be at the Arlington Hotel at least for a few weeks and perhaps permanently.

We are glad to inform our readers that Louisa has a first-class Dentist. Dr. L. D. Jones, late member of the firm of Jones & Pippin, and former instructor in the Dental Department of the Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., is now permanently located in our town. Dr. Jones extracts teeth without pain, but uses neither gas, chloroform, ether, nor cocaine—You will make no mistake by calling on Dr. Jones, when in need of the services of a competent Dentist. Room No. 20 Arlington Hotel. Patients will please enter through the north door of Hotel.

Sheridan's Mastodon Minstrels showed to a good-sized audience at the Masonic Opera House Wednesday night. The program was good and was well executed. Some of the numbers were excellent. The two boys, Hughes and Lampton, do their turns in remarkably good style. The juggling act by Connors brought forth much applause. The audience seemed well pleased with the evening's entertainment and applauded liberally.

Hon. G. W. Castle, of Washington, was here this week on his way to Johnson county to look after some land interests of John G. Carlisle. Mr. Castle has decided to return to Louisa and resume the practice of law. He will come about July 1st, as that is the time at which he will get possession of his residence here. Mr. Castle formerly enjoyed a good practice and will doubtless do so in the future.

Dr. M. G. Watson went to Washington Tuesday to testify in behalf of the government in the case against Barret, of Baltimore, who formerly held a high position in the Postoffice department. Barret is said to have made a large sum of money by exacting fees "on the side" for illegal favors. He will probably get a heavy sentence.

A great deal of timber passed down Big Sandy during the last seven or eight days. The rise did not reach the headwaters of the river, and only a few of the creeks sent out the timber that has been awaiting water. Several steamboats reached Pikeville. The water was worth thousands of dollars to the valley.

Chas. Layman was married in Ironton recently to Miss Ella Jones, daughter of John T. Jones. They have gone to housekeeping there. Mr. Layman is a very successful salesman for a music-house, and bears a good reputation. The bride is well known in this vicinity and very popular in her circle of friends.

Invitations are out to the wedding of Jacob Eazarsky, proprietor of the Louisa Bargain Store, and Miss Lillie Cohen, of Cincinnati, which is to take place at the bride's home on May 15th. They will come to Louisa a few days later, and will go to housekeeping as soon as a residence can be procured.

A called meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the M. E. C. S. will meet with Mrs. John G. Burns Tuesday May 10th, at 2:30 p. m. A full attendance of the members is earnestly requested, as business of importance is to be considered and acted upon.

Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Secty.

M. G. Wolford, the stone contractor, has arranged to establish a brick plant at this place for the manufacture of common red brick. He has obtained a suitable piece of ground from Snyder Bros. and will go to work at once.

Buy your shoes at a shoe store and your clothing at a clothing store. In other words, buy them from Shipman & Ragland, the specialists in shoes, clothing and gents furnishings.

Dr. York was at Hubbardstown, W. Va., yesterday to see John Meredith, who is sick.

FOR SALE—Good orange, in first class condition. Price reasonable. Apply at this office.

PRESTONSBURG.

Since our last correspondence there have been several changes of residence and another prominent citizen added to our town. Mr. J. P. Harris, the new citizen, has purchased the property where D. O. Harman has resided for several years, and Mr. Harman has purchased the adjoining property belonging to Henry Fitzpatrick and the Spradlin heirs for the sum of \$1100. Mr. Harman is diligently employed in repairing and improving his new residence. Mr. Fitzpatrick has moved to his property on Burgess street. Prof. A. E. Wickezer, a member of the faculty of the E. K. N. and Prestonsburg college disconnected himself with the school and recently left, together with his wife for Valparaiso, where it is supposed he will assume a higher position in education. During his connection with the Prestonsburg College, he made it very manifest that he was an excellent teacher, possessing those qualities which are so essential to every successful teacher. He made many warm friends and every one was sorry of his departure. His wife was successful and enthusiastic teacher in elocution.

Jack May, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is now, we are glad to report, rapidly convalescing, and it is hoped that he will soon be able to get out again. Mr. May is our County Attorney, and he is commended for his work, as he never neglects his duty pertaining to his respective office. I don't think there will be any one to condemn his administration except those who are engaged in the liquor traffic who are so rigidly oppressed by his scrupulous performance of his duty. During the April term of court there were three murder cases tried. Melvin Hall sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. McCurry and Milt Butler, the other two were acquitted. A negro laborer on the C. & O. R. R. line opposite Prestonsburg accidentally lost his life a few days ago by a very trivial circumstance. In his efforts to move some rocks with his pick his hold slipped and he fell backwards with such force that the shock killed him instantly. Dodger.

New Watchmaker and Optician.

A first-class watchmaker, jeweler, engraver and optician has been engaged for Conley's store and is due to arrive here in a few days. He is the highest salaried and best recommended of any watchmaker that has yet been here. He is married, and expects to remain with this position permanently. Save your work for him.

Contract To Be Let.

Plans and specifications for the new city building for Louisa are at Sullivan & Stewart's office for the inspection of contractors. Sealed bids will be received until noon of May 14th for constructing this building. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

R. A. Bickel, Ch'n Imp. Com.

A Few Timely Remarks.

New line of gold and filled watch cases just in at Conley's store. Full line of movements, from the cheapest to the 21-jeweled. We can fit you out with any size or grade in any combination of case and movement. Every thing guaranteed as represented.

Mr. John R. Lyon, traveling salesman for Smith-Blaese Shoe Co., of Lynchburg, was called to his home at Abingdon, Va., last week by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father. Mr. Lyons many friends will regret to learn this, and hope for his father's speedy recovery.

Miss Alice Peters, who left here Monday of last week for Findlay, Ohio, had a narrow escape in a wreck on the N. & W. near Circleville. One man was killed and several injured. Miss Peters received a few bruises, but was not seriously hurt.

The family of W. Craig left Monday for Petersburg, Va., where they will reside. Mr. Craig has a position as road master on the N. & W. from Norfolk to Crew. We are sorry to lose this estimable family and wish them much success in their new home.

Mrs. R. C. McClure and daughter Jean will arrive at Louisa about June 1st to visit relatives. They are now at Sante Fe, N. M. visiting Mrs. Mauger, daughter of Mrs. McClure.

T. S. Salyer has begun the erection of a new dwelling on one of the lots purchased of D. J. Burchett. Tom has built more houses in Louisa than any one else, with one or two possible exceptions.

Drs. Bromley and York have rented the room adjoining their office and will occupy both. The rooms are being painted and papered.

Those who want painting done will do well to call on Floyd Wellman, who does all kinds of inside and outside work in the best manner.

Will give big reduction during the next seven days on laces and embroideries, call and see me. Louisa Bargain Store.

Appellate Court Reverses.

The Court of Appeals has reversed the decision of the Lawrence Circuit Court in the case of Jas. McGuire, Sr., &c., vs. W. G. Whit, &c. The amount involved was the purchase price of the Whit property four miles below Louisa, with interest for 22 years. The lower court decided in favor of Whit. The Court of Appeals gives judgment to McGuire. The attorneys for McGuire are H. C. Sullivan and W. D. O'Neal.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Louisa post office, April 27, 1904:

J. M. Birchett, Herve Fugett, J. M. Jostus, Willis Johnson, Nora Marcum, B. Z. Jordan, Millie Pige, A. M. Hughes, P. M.

F. H. Yates has received a check for \$5,000 for Mrs. Mary Hazelton, covering the life insurance policy held by Mr. Hazelton in the Mutual of New York. Mr. Hazelton had paid only two premiums on this policy. The payment was made immediately upon receipt of proofs of death, as is the custom of the great Mutual. Mr. Hazelton was in perfect health and passed an unusually good examination when he bought the policy and fully expected to live out the period of twenty years which would have been required to mature the policy. This only goes to show how uncertain is health and life even to those who have the best prospects of this kind.

George Vannorn, brakeman on the C. & O. local, had his left hand lacerated while coupling cars near the depot Tuesday morning. The injury was attended to by the company surgeon.

The City Council has very properly ordered the streets cleaned up and will enforce the ordinance against throwing out paper and rubbish.

Mr. T. H. Roberts, the contractor, who has been down with typhoid fever for a month, is improving steadily. His temperature is now normal.

Farmers—test "BLACK MAMMY." Its excellence proved by a test.

MATTIE.

Our Union Sunday school is getting along fine and we anticipate a prosperous school through the whole year. Children's Day service will be held on the fourth Sunday in June. The program will be sent in for publication. Married on the 30 ult., Dillon Moore to Miss Martha Berry. May peace and happiness attend their pathway through life. The sick of our community are all getting better except Wm. Thompson (R. T.'s son) who is very ill with blood poison. Whooping cough is raging on our creek. Bird Childrens is talking of farming with Colonel Ward this season. Jesse McKinster went to Brushy fork of Blaine the other day on professional business. 2 Boys.

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Fancy Vests

are useful because you can wear them with almost any sort of coat and trousers.

Ornamental too—our rich line of washable fancy vests proves that. Stop in and ask to see them. \$4.50 and up, to order.

All styles are good this season—single and double-breasted; with and without collar.

SHIPMAN & RAGLAND, Louisa, Kentucky. Makers of the Kind of Clothes Gentlemen Wear.

PERSONALS.

Mr. R. C. Biggs was in Pikeville last week.

Billie Riffe was in Catlettsburg Tuesday.

John T. Jones and wife are here from Ironton.

Mrs. S. J. Justice went to Ironton Wednesday.

Judge R. F. Vinson was in Ashland Tuesday.

R. A. Stone was down from Prestonsburg last week.

P. C. Turner made a trip to Baltimore last week.

Miss Ida Branham visited at Lockwoods this week.

Mrs. J. C. Graham, of Frinity, is here visiting relatives.

J. C. Thomas was at home from Cincinnati over Sunday.

A. J. Loar and son Fred attended the Circus in Huntington.

Miss Paralee Clark has returned from a visit in Catlettsburg.

Mrs. Robert Burchett returned Sunday from a visit in Pikeville.

Mrs. J. L. Carey was in Ironton Tuesday. So was Robinson's circus.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bickle have returned from a week's visit in Ironton.

E. B. Hager, of Ashland, spent Sunday with his little daughter, Virginia.

Miss Nettie and Jessie Whit, of Russell, are visiting Mrs. N. D. Waldeck.

Miss Mellie Bromley, of Louisa, is visiting at Hollywood.—Independent.

Mrs. R. L. Vinson and sister Willie Frazier were in Huntington Wednesday.

Mrs. O. L. Shay, of Enterprise, is the guest of her sister Mrs. W. O. Pierce.

Mrs. James Sowards, of Pikeville, was here Monday to see Mrs. H. A. Scholze.

L. H. Huff was here from Huntington Monday the guest of Wm. Remmole's family.

J. A. Abbott came down from Beaver Sunday for a visit to his family at this place.

Misses Nell and Elizabeth Yates and Mrs. J. B. Crutcher, were in Huntington Wednesday.

Mrs. G. P. Beavers, of Welch, W. Va., is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. Frasher, at Fort Gay.

Mrs. G. R. Vinson and little daughters, Frances and Helen, left Friday for a visit in Huntington.

Grover Meek has returned from Philadelphia where he has been attending Jefferson Medical College.

Misses Minnie Reynolds and Mellie Bromley and Mrs. A. W. Bromley were in Huntington Tuesday.

Augustus Snyder, Mrs. A. M. Hughes, Miss Stella Conley and Mrs. M. F. Conley, were in Cincinnati this week.

G. W. Castle, of Washington City, passed through Louisa Monday on his way to Martin county on a business trip.

City Editor F. Don Orcutt, of the Ashland Independent, accompanied the Ashland minstrels to Louisa Wednesday.

Mrs. Nell May, of Tazewell, Va., passed through Louisa Friday enroute to Prestonsburg to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Davidson.

On Tuesday Mrs. C. M. Crutcher, Mrs. N. D. Waldeck, Mrs. G. T. Hatcher and Miss Mellie Bromley went to Ashland, Catlettsburg and Huntington in the interest of the church carnival to be held here some time this month.

Mrs. May, widow of the late Col. A. J. May, of Tazewell, Va., was here with her bright little baby on their way to Prestonsburg, for a visit to relatives. Virginia wears the laurels from "Old Kentucky," for this young hopeful was born and christened a "Colonel." Our youngest titled are generally at least eighteen years of age.—Ashland Independent.

Dr. J. F. York, who has been confined to his room for the past week, was operated on Monday for an abscess. Dr. Russell, of Cincinnati, did the surgical work, assisted by Drs. Bruns, of Ceredo; Smiley, of Catlettsburg, and York of Louisa. The operation was successful and the patient is improving rapidly. The abscess was caused by the Dr. having swallowed a silver from a toothpick—Ceredo Advance.

If you wish your roof to wear, trust it to "BLACK MAMMY'S" care.

Solomon Lambert accidentally fell in front of an N. & W. train at Breodon and one of his feet was mashed off by the cars.

If you are looking for up-to-date clothing at 25 per cent lower than elsewhere, call at the Louisa Bargain Store.

FOR THE LADIES



Queen Quality Boots, \$3.00
Royal Boots, 2.50
Selz' Oxfords, \$2 and 2.50
Queen Quality Oxfords, \$2.50
Columbia Boots, 2.00
Drew, Selby & Co.'s Oxfords \$1.50 to 2.50

To the Man Who Wears Shoes and Wants Them Good.

You haven't done the best for your feet or your pocket-book if you haven't worn a pair of SELZ R OYAL BLUE \$3.50 Shoes—"The Sole of Honor" in fact as well as in name. \$3.50 is enough to spend for a good shoe. You will never spend it for a better one, and you can easily spend more and not get as good.

Walk-Over Shoes in All Styles---THAT'S ALL.

G. W. GUNNELL.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. E. W. Gunnell on every box, 25c. Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. W. Gunnell.

A STRAIGHT SALE!

We have been in business in Louisa for many years and have built up and held our trade by fair dealing and liberal treatment. We will treat you right at all times. This is no fake sale. We need to raise some money quickly and will sell

AT COST AND BELOW COST EVERYTHING IN OUR STORE.

It is an opportunity that you may never get again. Come and see for yourself.

All 1.50 Ladies' and Gents' Shoes,	\$1	Underwear, all 25c shirts and drawers,	19c
All 2.50 shoes for	1.75	All 50c shirts,	39c
All 3.50 and 3.75 shoes for	2.50	All \$1.00 and \$1.25 shirts,	74c
Ladies' 10c Hose, two pairs for	15c	We have a fine line of skirts at prices lower	
Best American Indigo Blue Calico,	5c	than you ever heard of before.	
All 10c and 12c Gingham for	8c	All 50c Overalls,	39c
Best bargains in Laces and Embroideries you		Table Oil Cloth, 15c a yard. Floor oil cloth	
ever saw.		very cheap—at your own price.	
Percales, per yard,	8 1/2c	A big line of Window Shades, the 50c kind	
All 25c shirts,	17c	for 37 1/2c. 25c kind at 18c.	

We have a thousand more articles that we can not mention here. All you have to do is to come and be convinced.

IN CLOTHING we will save you from 30 to 50 per cent. Children's Clothing at very low prices. Will give you 50 per cent off on HATS.

This is a revolution in Louisa business circles. Everything in the store is cut in two in price.

Yours For The Trade,
D. BROWN & CO.
LOUISA, KY.

